



**Established 1974**

## **MEMBERSHIP IN THE FOND DE VETTES LTD CORVETTE CLUB**

Fond de Vettes, LTD was founded in 1974 by people within the Fond du Lac area that shared a common interest and appreciation for corvettes. As stated in the By-Laws, **“The general purpose of the club shall be to encourage planned trips, events, and social activities for members of the Fond de Vettes LTD Corvette Club, to provide and regulate events and exhibitions for corvette owners, and to encourage careful and skillful driving on public highways.”**

Over the years some of the events have included attending car shows, road rallies, an annual Trip Around the Lake (Winnebago), excursions to Road America, the fall color runs, social events such as annual Club Christmas Party, picnics, bowling, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, contributing to Toys for Tots, and providing gifts for Nursing Home residents.

It is our wish that all Fond du Lac corvette owners come and sample our club by attending some of our events on a trial basis. Then you may better be able to decide if the club is for you.

Should you decide to join the club as a regular member the dues are:

	Annual Renewals
<b>Member</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Member with a designated double</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

Dues include membership in the Fond de Vettes Corvette Club and dinner at the annual Christmas Party. The dues are for a calendar year, payable before December 31<sup>st</sup> for the following year.

Also included in this packet is a membership roster, Club Constitution and By-Laws, and an application for membership.

We hope this provides some basic information about membership in the Fond de Vettes LTD Corvette Club. If you have any questions, call the Club Governor listed below. If you would like to join the club, please fill out the attached application and mail to the address below.

### **Club Governor**

Doug Jarvis  
920-921-5890  
[jdjarvis@charter.net](mailto:jdjarvis@charter.net)

### **Club Mailing Address**

Fond de Vettes, LTD  
P.O. Box 1551  
Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1551



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**Membership application to Fond de Vettes LTD Corvette Club**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Double: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdates: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Model year of corvette(s) owned:

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Mail Membership Application Form to:

Fond de Vettes LTD Corvette Club

P.O. Box 1551

Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1551

# Fond de Vettes Limited Corvette Club Constitution & By-Laws

**Revised 1-1-2008**

All preceding articles and amendments to the Fond de Vettes Limited Corvette Club as of January 1, 1997 are to be superseded by the following:

## **Article I**

### **Section 1 Name**

The name of the club shall be the Fond de Vettes Limited, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

### **Section 2 Purpose**

The purpose of the club shall be to serve as a social club. Monthly business meetings will be conducted on the third Wednesday of every month. To provide an active focus on community involvement and charitable contributions throughout the community. Encourage member participation in planned trips, events and special activities. The Fond de Vettes LTD Corvette Club provide and regulate events and exhibitions for corvette owners, and to encourage careful and skillful driving on public highways.

## **Article II**

### **Section 1 Members**

Active membership in the club shall be restricted to owners of corvette cars living in Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin.

### **Section 2 Classes of Membership**

#### **a. Single**

Any active member as provided in section 1 of this article and having paid such annual dues and fees as required.

#### **b. Designated Double**

Any active member designated by the single member, for a 1 year period having such paid such annual dues and fees as required.

#### **c. Honorary**

Any person who has commended themselves to club esteem or who may be elected by the majority vote of the members present.

#### **d. Charter**

All active members who paid first year dues on or before January 5, 1975.

#### **e. Associate**

Any person duly elected as provided in Section 1 of these articles with the exception of living in Fond du Lac County, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin and having paid such annual dues and fees required.

**Section 3 Dues**

**Single / Associate**

Annual dues shall be established by the officers of the club from time to time and voted on by the membership.

**Designated Double**

Annual dues shall be established by the officers of the club from time to time and voted on by the membership.

**Honorary**

There will be no dues associated with this membership.

Initiation fee shall be established by the officers of the club from time to time and voted on by the membership.

President's and the President's Designated Double dues shall be paid by the club.

**Section 4 Privileges**

Active members are entitled to all club privileges. Associate members are entitled to all privileges except they shall not have the right to vote on By-Law changes. Honorary members are entitled to all club privileges except they shall not have the right to vote on By-Law changes or hold office.

**Section 5 Expulsion**

Membership will automatically lapse for non-payment of dues at the end of sixty days (60) after being billed for current membership. The club will use the monthly newsletter as its official means of notification. Any member may be expelled for infraction of the club rules, or such other cause as may be established by the officers from time to time and voted on by membership. However, before such action is taken the member shall have the opportunity to submit in writing or in person their position on any change of which they will be notified.

**Section 6 Resignation**

Any member may resign by directing a letter of resignation to the Secretary. Their resignation shall be effective on receipt, provided all indebtedness to the club has been paid.

**Article III**

**Section 1 Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the members shall be held as called by the President. Reports of officers and committees and such other business as lawfully may come before the meeting.

**Section 2 Monthly Meetings**

Regular meetings shall be held as posted in the Official Club Newsletter.

**Section 3 Special Meetings**

President may call special meetings. Refer to Section 4 for meeting notice.

**Section 4 Notice on Meetings**

Notice of meetings, stating the place, day, hour and purpose of any meeting, including special meetings shall be given by the Secretary.

**Section 5 Quorum**

At all stated meetings of the members, one-third (1/3) of the active members shall constitute a quorum.

**Section 6 Voting**

All action except election of officers and amendments of the By-Laws shall be by the majority of those present voting. Except as hereafter provided, voting by proxy or absentee ballot shall not be allowed except with the majority of the club officers in accordance with rules they prescribe and with notice to all members.

**Article IV**

**Section 1 Officers**

The membership shall elect from its members a President, Vice President, Secretary-Newsletter Editor, Treasurer and Governor

**Article V**

**Section 1 Duties of the President**

The President shall preside at all meetings and shall perform the duties pertaining to this office. They may call special meetings of members under the provisions of Article III, and shall be the Chief Executive of the club.

**Section 2 Duties of the Vice-President**

In the absence of the President or in case of their death, resignation or inability to act, the duties usually pertaining to the office shall be performed by the Vice-President. The Vice-President will also be responsible for obtaining the ads for the monthly newsletter and the printing of the yearly covers.

**Section 3 Duties of the Secretary/Newsletter Editor**

The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the members and shall record all minutes and votes in a book kept for this purpose. They shall perform all duties incidental of this office, including being Newsletter Editor.

**Section 4      Duties of Treasurer**

They shall keep an up-to-date roll of all club members. They shall have custody of the clubs records, monies, debts and obligations belonging to the club. They shall receive all monies of the club and deposit same in the club accounts, and make all payments of club debts upon approval of the President. All contracts, checks, drafts, notes or other orders for payment of money shall be signed in the name of the club by the treasurer. The Treasurer shall give a report on the financial status of the club at the annual meeting and if so requested at other meetings. No obligation, debt, or other liability shall be incurred by the Treasurer without the specific approval of the President and Vice-President.

**Article VI**

**Section 1      Appointment of Committees**

The President shall appoint such committees as they find desirable from time to time and shall outline the duties and responsibilities of such committees. All reports of action taken by a committee must be voted by the majority of the entire committee.

**Section 2      Activities**

The activities of the club shall consist of planned trips, social gatherings, community service and events for corvette owners and honorary members as planned and notified in the Newsletter to the membership.

**Article VII**

**Section 1      Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the club shall be from January 1 to December 31st.

**Article VIII**

**Section 1      Personal Liability**

All persons or corporations extending credit to, contacting with or having any claim against the club, shall look only to the funds and property of the club for payment of any such claim for payment of any debt, damage, judgment, or decree, or any money that may otherwise become due or payable to them from the corporation, so that neither the members of the club, present or future, shall be liable personally therefore. Insurance Company and insurance coverage will be designated by the club to provide insurance protection for the membership and activities of the club.

**Article IX**

**Section 1      Amendment to the By-Laws**

One-third (1/3) of the active members in good standing by written proposals submitted to the secretary, may propose an amendment to the By-Laws. Upon such proposal being made, copies thereof shall be included in the notice of the next meeting of the members. Ballot voting shall be controlled by the same rules set forth in Article IX, relating to election of officers. If two-thirds (2/3) of the members qualified to vote, vote in favor of the proposal by mailed in ballots contained in the newsletter, the proposed amendment shall thereby be approved and adopted.

